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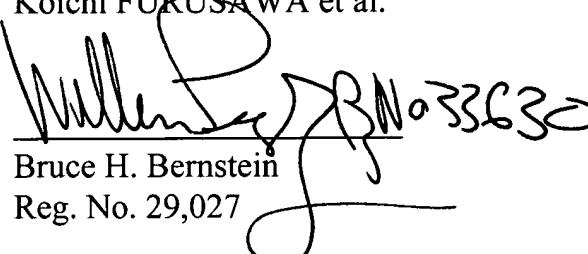
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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated June 3, 2003 by one month, from September 3, 2003 to October 3, 2003. A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

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